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Enclosed is a check for the \$420.00 statutory extension fee for response within the second month pursuant to 1.136 (a) by other than a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, during prosecution of this application to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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